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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Nancy IWAMOTO

Application No.: 09/543,628

Group No.: 1712

Filed: April 5, 2000

Examiner: Michael Freely

For:

Novel Polymer/Substrate and Polymer/Polymer Interfaces and Methods of Modeling and ECENED AND ROO!

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents

Washington, D.C. 20231

REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) (37 C.F.R. 1.114)

1. Applicant hereby requests continued examination, in accordance with 37 C.F.R. Section 1.114, for the above identified application.

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TIME REQUEST IS BEING MADE

- 2. This request is being submitted:
 - i. Prior to abandonment of the application

ENCLOSURES

3. Enclosed herewith is:

An amendment

FEE FOR REQUEST (37 C.F.R. Section 1.17(e)).

4. This application is on behalf of:

Other than a small entity

Continued Prosecution Request Fee: \$740

FEE FOR CLAIMS

5. The fee for claims (37 C.F.R. Section 1.16(b)-(d)) has been calculated as shown below:
The fee for claims (37 C.F.R. Section 1.16(b)-(d)) has been calculated as shown below:

		_(Col.1)		(Col. 2)	(Col. 3)	OTHER THAN A SMALL ENTITY	
		Claims Remaining After Amendment		Highest No. Previously Paid For	Present Extra	Rate	Addit. Fee
	Total	18	Minus	20	= 0	x \$18 =	\$0
	Indep.	1	Minus	3	= 0	x \$80 =	\$0
	First Presentation of Multiple Dependent Claim					+ \$270 =	\$0
-						Total Addit. Fee	\$0

- * If the entry in Col. 1 is less than the entry in Col. 2, write "O" in Col. 3,
- ** If the "Highest No. Previously Paid For" IN THIS SPACE is less than 20, enter "20".
- *** If the "Highest No. Previously Paid For" IN THIS SPACE is less than 3, enter "3".

 The "Highest No. Previously Paid For" (Total or Indep.) is the highest number found in the appropriate box in Col. 1 of a prior amendment or the number of claims originally filed.

No additional fee for claims is required.

EXTENSION OF TIME

6. The proceedings herein are for a patent application, and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. Section 1.136(a) do apply. Applicant hereby petitions for a one month extension.

TOTAL FEE(S) DUE

7. The total fee(s) due is/are:

Continued Prosecution Fee (Section 1.17(e)) \$740.00

Fee(s) for additional claims (Section 1.16(b)-(d)) \$0.00

One Month Extension \$110.00

Total Fee(s) Due: \$850.00

PAYMENT OF FEE(S) DUE

8. Please pay the fee(s) for this continued examination application as follows:

Check is attached for the sum of \$850.00.

Please charge any required additional fee(s) for Section 1.17(e), Section 1.16(b)-(d) and/or Section 1.17(a)(1)-(4) to Account 502191

INVENTORSHIP

9. This application as amended names as inventors the same inventors as previously designated for the

claims.

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